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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM GUINEA-BISSAU HEAD OF STATE CABRAL

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF JULY 4TH
MESSAGE FROM LUIS DE ALMEIDA CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE OF GUINEA-BISSAU, WHICH WAS RECEIVED AT
WHITE HOUSE. BEGIN TEXT. ON THIS DAY WHEN YOUR PEOPLE
JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE AGREEABLE TASK,
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU, OF CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY,
AS WELL AS TO YOUR PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, OUR WARM
CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR GOOD WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS
IN YOUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE AVAIL OURSELVES
OF THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR DESIRE TO
SEE THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, SOLIDARITY, AND COOPERATION
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BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS STRENGTHENED
EVEN FURTHER IN THE INTERESTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. END TEXT. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CABRAL. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COM-
MEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY.
AS WE DO SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO STRONG AND MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXTS, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOGB.

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